



**BUILD & CONSTRUCT
EAST AFRICA EXPO**

ETHIOPIA'S BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION EXPO

**AUGUST
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**Addis International Convention Center
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Overview of Ethiopia

Ethiopia stands among Africa's fastest-growing economies, driven by rapid urbanization, infrastructure expansion, and increased investment in commercial, industrial, and residential construction. The construction sector contributes significantly to national GDP and employs a large share of the workforce.

Why Ethiopia?

- One of Africa's largest construction market
- Large-scale govt. initiatives for urban development
- Rising consumer demand for housing and commercial infrastructure
- Strong foreign investment from China, Turkey, UAE, India, and Europe



About The Event

Ethiopia Build & Construct East Africa Expo brings together global manufacturers, suppliers, & industry professionals from the construction, building materials and chemicals, interior, hardware, heavy machinery, ceramic tiles, sanitaryware, flooring and infrastructure sectors in Ethiopia, to exhibit and meet with their partners, distributors and end customers. Thus serves as a powerful platform connecting international brands with Ethiopia's rapidly developing construction and real estate market.

The exhibition aims to strengthen business relations between Ethiopia, East Africa, and international markets by supporting growth in construction technology, building materials, civil engineering equipment, and infrastructure development across the region, by the way of bringing the stakeholders including manufacturers, exporters, distributors, importers, traders, contractors, developers & architects, engineers, new entrants closer and help them negotiate new business opportunities and partnerships.

THE ETHIOPIAN CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE MARKET

- Ethiopia's construction and infrastructure market shows strong growth, projected at 7-9% annually (2025-2029), driven by government focus on transport, renewable energy (like GERD), housing, and industrial development under its 10-Year Plan.
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- Ethiopia continues to expand its construction capacity through government-led projects, PPP initiatives, and foreign investment. Demand for residential housing, commercial spaces, transport networks, and industrial zones is rapidly rising. Key opportunities exist in public-private partnerships (PPPs), housing, and major projects like a new international airport, but challenges include policy implementation, capacity gaps, and security issues.
- Ethiopia's construction industry is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 7.7% from 2026 to 2029, driven by investments in transport infrastructure, renewable energy, and industrial development projects, alongside the government's ten-year strategic development plan (2020-2030), which aims to expand electricity coverage from 44% in 2019 to 100% by 2030.
- In February 2025, the Ethiopian government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the African Trade Insurance Agency (ATIDI) to attract foreign investment in renewable energy. The agreement aims to strengthen power purchase agreements and improve Ethiopian Electric Power's creditworthiness by using ATIDI's Regional Liquidity Support Facility.
- The MoU aims to support Independent Power Producers and Public-Private Partnerships by reducing financial risks. The MoU is part of Ethiopia's strategy to diversify its hydropower-heavy energy mix with wind, solar, and geothermal sources, making the energy sector more resilient and investor-friendly.

SHOW STATISTICS

100+
Exhibitors

4000+
Professional
Visitors

8+
Countries

3500+
sqm
Exhibition Area



East Africa's Premier Construction, Building Materials & Infrastructure Exhibition

Exhibit Profile

- ❖ Light & Heavy Construction Machinery
- ❖ Construction Tools & Equipment
- ❖ Industrial Kitchen Equipment
- ❖ Iron & Steel Aluminium Products
- ❖ Lift and Transfer Tools
- ❖ Prefabricated Buildings and Accessories
- ❖ Pipes and Plumbing, Mold and Pump
- ❖ Hardware and Fasteners, Asphalt Equipment
- ❖ Doors, Windows, Shutters, Roller & Glass System
- ❖ Floor Coverings, Wall Coverings
- ❖ Ceramic Tiles, Marble & Stone
- ❖ Sanitaryware & other accessories
- ❖ Pool and Gym Equipment
- ❖ Paint, Varnish, Construction Chemicals
- ❖ Scaffolding, Formwork and Equipment
- ❖ Heating, Refrigeration, Air Conditioning System
- ❖ Interior and Exterior Lighting
- ❖ Electrical Appliances & Equipment
- ❖ Regulator, UPS, Transformer
- ❖ Generator and Power Equipment
- ❖ Security, Alarm and Satellite Antenna



Visitor Profile

- Real Estate Developers & Builders
- Construction Companies
- Business Houses & Corporates
- Contractors & Architects
- Construction Authorities
- Interior Designers
- Hotels & Showroom Owners
- Importers & Distributors
- Structural Engineers
- Associates and Government
- Officials from related Ministries
- Clearance Agents & Freight forwarders
- Wholesalers & Retail Chains
- Supervisors & Civil Engineers
- Technicians



About the Organiser

SYNERGICE EVENTS is an exhibition & event organizer and business management consultancy. We cater the Indian and global industry, by providing them cost effective & innovative exhibitions and business networking events, to connect and engage with potential partners across the globe. We work in a holistic approach from conceptualization to execution of the event & business solutions to our clients, customers and exhibitors, so that they are fully satisfied with the objective of participation and gain maximum value & output of their investment of time and money. We believe in consistency, transparency, innovation and teamwork to support our customers & partners, so that we have & maintain synergizing business relations with them to go a long way together.

About the Venue

The Addis International Convention Center (AICC) stands out as a premier choice for large-scale business events and conferences, thanks to its modern, world-class infrastructure and strategic location. Spread over 40 hectares, it boasts two grand halls for 3,000–4,000 people each, along with eight smaller meeting rooms – together supporting up to 10,000+ attendees.



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